

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE: STRUCTURE FOR FASTENING ILLUMINATION TUBES OF A CLUSTER LAMP

Preliminary Amendment: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently amended) A cluster lamp comprising:

a mounting base; and

a plurality of illumination tubes which are adjustably fastened ~~with~~ to the mounting base by a fastening structure such that the illumination tubes are arranged in a cluster; wherein said fastening structure comprises a plurality of first pivoting seats, and a plurality of second pivoting seats corresponding in number to said first pivoting seats, each of said first pivoting seats being fastened ~~with~~ to one end of each of the illumination tubes, said second pivoting seats being fastened at intervals ~~with~~ to the mounting base whereby said first pivoting seats of the illumination tubes are engaged with said second pivoting seats of the mounting base.

2. (Currently amended) The cluster lamp as defined in claim 1, wherein said first pivoting seats are ~~provided with~~ comprised of a first toothed edge; wherein said second pivoting seats are ~~provided with~~ comprised of a second toothed edge engageable with said first toothed edge; wherein each of said first pivoting seats and each of said second pivoting seats are pivoted together by a pivot in conjunction with a spring such that said first toothed edge is engaged with said second toothed edge.

3. (Currently amended) The cluster lamp as defined in claim 1, wherein said first pivoting seats are ~~provided with~~ comprised of a locating knob; wherein said second pivoting seats are ~~provided with~~ comprised of a plurality of locating slots corresponding in location to said locating knob; wherein each of said first pivoting seats and each of said second pivoting seats are pivoted together by a pivot in conjunction with a spring such that said locating knob is removably located in one of said locating slots.

4. (Currently amended) The cluster lamp as defined in claim 1, wherein said first pivoting seats are ~~provided with~~ comprised of a plurality of notches; wherein said second pivoting seats are ~~provided with~~ comprised of a locating tongue; wherein each of said first pivoting seats and each of said second pivoting seats are pivoted together by a pivot in conjunction with an elastic ring such that a tip of said locating tongue engages one of said notches whereby said elastic ring is disposed between said first pivoting seat and said second pivoting seat.